(b) and (c) The quality of the building materials used in the construction of this hotel was checked and accepted by the architects for the project. No enquiry was conducted in this regard.

Hostels of working women in Orissa under centrally sponsored scheme

@@3006. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hostels which have been constructed in different states for working women under the Centrally sponsored scheme;

(b) wheher any such hostel has been constructed in Orissa for the working women; and

(c) if so, the name of the places in Orissa where such hostels have been constructed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) 365 hostels have been sanctioned in the country in different States and Union Territories under the Central Scheme of Assistance for the construction of Hostels for working women.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Working Women's Hostels have been sanctioned at the following places in Orissa: —

Sl. No.	Location of Working Woman's Hostels	Number of hostel
1.	Baripada	1
2.	Bhubaneshwar	1
3.	Cuttack	3
4.	Dhenkanal	1
.	Rourkela	1

CBI Inquiry into the prevention of food adulteration Department, Delhi Administration

@@@3007. SHRI PAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI has received any representation regarding corrupt practices prevailing in the department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the CBI on the representation;

(c) the details of the representation and whether CBI proposes to register case under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 477A of the IPC in the court of law;

(d) the reasons for delaying the case by the CBI; and

(e) by when CBI intends to finalise matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (e) The C.B.I. is investigating the matter.

Iodine deficieney in Sikkim

3008. SHRIMATI ILA BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large section of people in Sikkim are suffering from iodine deficiency; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to deal with the problem?

@@Previously Unstarred Question 2598 transferred from the 13th December, 1985.

@@@Previously Unstarred Question 2512 transferred from the 12th December, 1985.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Surveys conducted by the Central Goitre Survey Team in Sikkim in 1976 have revealed that 37.6 per cent of persons are suffering from Iodine deficiency. In order to control the problem of Iodine deficiency in Sikkim, supply of iodised salt have been introduced in the State under the National Goitre Control Programme. The Government of Sikkim have banned the sale of salt other than iodised salt for human consumption with effect from 11th September, 1985.

सड़क दुर्घटनाओं के शिकार व्यक्तियों को मुआवजे की अदायगी के लिए दिल्ली परिवहन निगम द्वारा दर्शायी गयी असमर्थता

3009. **श्री लालकृष्ण आडवाणी :**
श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र :

क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली परिवहन निगम ने हाल ही में लोक अदालतों द्वारा दिए गए निर्णय के अनुसार दुर्घटना से ग्रस्त व्यक्तियों को मुआवजा अदा करने में अपनी असमर्थता व्यक्त की है, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो दुर्घटनाओं के शिकार व्यक्तियों को मुआवजे की अदायगी के लिए क्या वैकल्पिक प्रबंध किए गए हैं ?

परिवहन मंत्री (श्री बंसी लाल) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं होता ।

Obnoxious advertisement to encourage smoking

3010. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the British Health authorities have launched a campaign to discourage smoking;

(b) the reasons for allowing tobacco manufacturing companies to display big hoardings and even sponsor some concerts like "made for each other" etc. to advertise their brands in view of the statutory warning "smoking is injurious to Health"; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to discourage these practices by the tobacco manufacturing companies?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir. According to the British High Coommisison, the British Health Department with the backing of their Health Education Council have launched an experimental campaign on T.V. and the Cinema to discourage amongst teenagers.

(b) and (c) Since there is no ban on production and trade of cigarettes, there are no statutory powers to impose a blanket ban on display of advertisements etc.

However, the Government has taken the following steps to discourage smoking in general:

1. In accordance with the provisions of Cigarette (Regulation of Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 1975 the manufacturers are required to display on every cigarette packet/advertisement/hoarding the statutory warning "Cigarette Smoking is injurious to Health".

2. It has also been decided that All India Radio and Doordarshan would not accept any advertisements which encourage smoking.

3. The Department of Sports have issued instructions prohibiting display of hoardings pertaining to liquor and cigarattes in the Asiad Stadia.